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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA: MAURITANIAN POSITION

FONMIN MOUKNASS MADE FIRST PUBLIC EXPOSITION GIRM POLICY
RE SPANISH SAHARA DURING PRERECORDED AND REHERSED PRESS
CONFERENCE ON RADIO MAURITANIA AUGUST 3. FONMIN MADE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

1. GIRM HAS RECEIVED "RESUME" OF PROPOSED SPANISH PLANS
FOR INCREASED AUTONOMY FOR SPANISH SAHARA AND "IS IN PROCESS"
OF STUDYING THEM AND WILL COMMENT LATER.
2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF GIRM POLICY TOWARD SPANISH
SAHARA ARE IMMEDIATE DECOLONIALIZATION AND THE DESIRES OF
SAHARAN PEOPLE.
3. GIRM "NOT YET READY TO ACT ALONE RE SPANISH SAHARA"
BELIEVING ABOVE MENTIONED GUIDING PRINCIPLES CAN BEST BE
OBTAINED THROUGH "SUB-REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS" BETWEEN MOROCCO,
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MAURITANIA AND ALGERIA.

4. THUS, GIRM STILL SUPPORTS THE TRIPARTITE CONFERENCES WHICH PRODUCED THE SPIRIT OF NOUADHIBOU.

5. NOUADHIBOU CONFERENCE CONFIRMED THAT THE THREE COUNTRIES MUTUALLY SUPPORTED UN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AUTODETERMINATION FOR SPANISH SAHARA.

6. ASKED IF MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN TO ANNEX TERRITORY HAD VITIATED "SPIRIT OF NOUADHIBOU" FONMIN SAID "I WILL NOT COMMENT ON THE ATTITUDE OF A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WHICH APPARENTLY, FOR ITS OWN REASONS, HAS ADOPTED ANOTHER ATTITUDE."

7. AUTODETERMINATION FOR SPANISH SAHARA IS SUPPORTED BY THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AT KUALA LUMPUR, THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE OF ALGIERS, THE OAU AND THE UN.

8. ALTHOUGH SPANISH SAHARA ("MAURITANIAN SAHARA") IS MAURITANIAN TERRITORY GIRM FULLY SUPPORTS AUTODETERMINATION AND WILL ABIDE BY WILL OF SAHARAN PEOPLES. SMITH

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